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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVED SAW BLADE

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on September 27, 2001 as United States Application Serial No. 09/965,162 or PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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60/236,001
(Application Number)

September 28, 2000
(Filing Date)

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(Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) (Status)(patented, pending, abandoned)

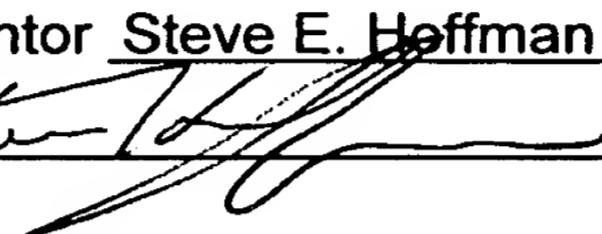
And I hereby appoint Arthur H. Seidel, Registration No. 15,979; Gregory J. Lavorgna, Registration No. 30,469; Daniel A. Monaco, Registration No. 30,480; Thomas J. Durling, Registration No. 31,349; John J. Marshall, Registration No. 29,671; Joseph R. DelMaster, Jr., Registration No. 38,123; and Robert E. Cannuscio, Registration No. 36,469, my attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Steve E. Hoffman, a citizen of the United States of America with a post office address of 6 Maple Street, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNOR" have invented a certain new and useful **IMPROVED SAW BLADE** for which I have on September 27, 2001 filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Serial No. 09/965,162, and

WHEREAS, H-Technology Inc., a corporation having a place of business at 511 Washington Avenue, Carlstadt, NJ 07072, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE" is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

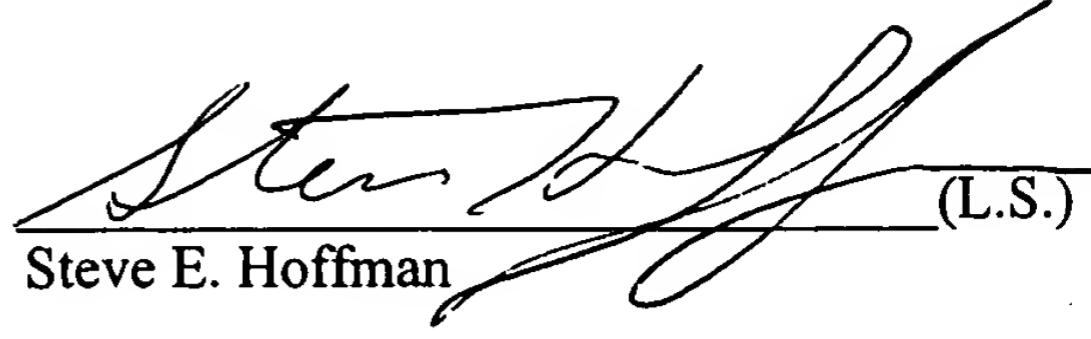
WHEREAS, now and at the time the invention was made, said invention was subject to an obligation by ASSIGNOR to assign his entire right, title and interest therein to ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, the undersigned ASSIGNOR, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above application for Letters Patent, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries, and

in and to the above application for Letters Patent, including continuing and/or divisional applications therefor, and any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted on said application(s) including reissues and reexaminations, and all foreign Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, including reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such Letters Patent;

said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and behoof, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNOR hereby covenants, agrees and undertakes to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the Letters Patent hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNOR.


Steve E. Hoffman

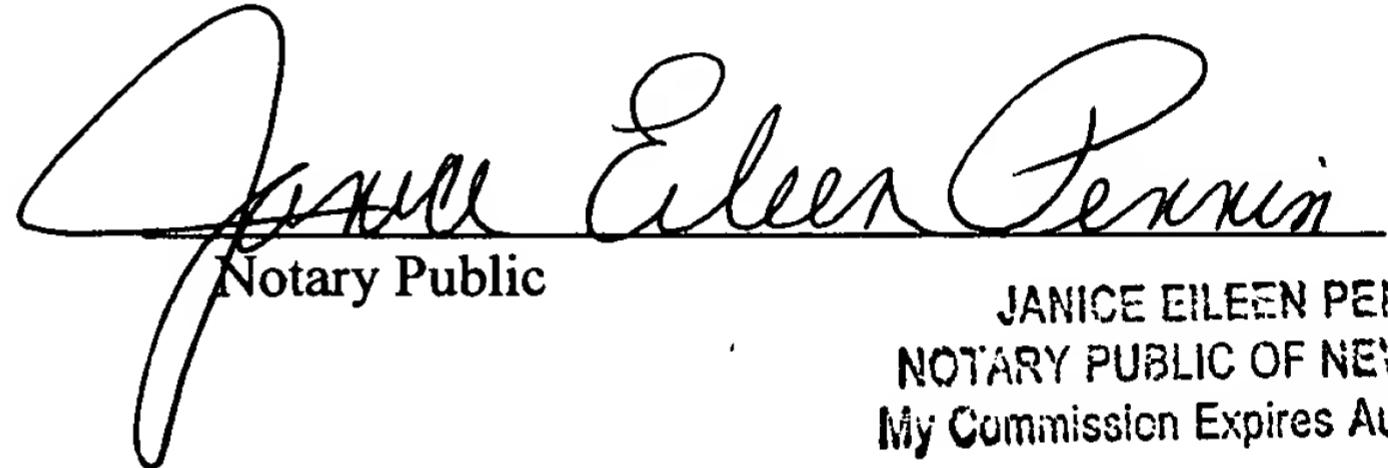
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30th Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day of January, 2002 personally appeared **Steve E. Hoffman** who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and having been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.


Janice Eileen Penning
Notary Public

JANICE EILEEN PENNING
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Aug. 11, 2003